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# THE MESSENGER

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Invite Everyone, Invest In People, Impact Eternity



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## Basic Weekly Schedule

### Sunday Worship

Classic Service 9:00 a.m.

Celebration Service 10:30 a.m.

### Connect Groups

9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

### Wednesday Nights

Dinner 4:45-5:45 pm

Worship Time 6:00 pm

### TV Schedule Cable Channel 10

Thursday: 9:00 pm, Friday: Noon

Sunday: 8:00 am, Monday: Noon

### Sunrise Sunday School

Sun: 7:30 am & 10:00 am

### Spanish Sunday School

Sun: 5:30 pm & 10:30 pm

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## Celebration Worship Choir Rehearsal Sunday, September 10th

The Celebration Worship Choir invites singers with a heart for worship to join us. Adults and students in grades 7-12 can attend a once-a-month rehearsal and prepare to sing in Celebration Worship each Sunday. Join us for lunch and our very first rehearsal of this season immediately after Celebration Worship.

## Pastor's Message

Hey, men! Beginning Tuesday morning, September, September 12, at 6:30 am, we will begin another semester of my **Men's Group**. This fall we will be spending time in the Psalms, working

through Eugene Peterson's book, **Answering God: The Psalms as Tools for Prayer**. This book has been formative in my life, and I think it can be in yours. The book costs \$10. We are finished by 7:30 which gives most of you time to get to work. I encourage you to invest in your spiritual growth. I'd love to see you there.

Since Labor Day marks the "official" end of summer season, **let's recount some of what God has done among us this summer**. We called Kyle Stevens to serve as Missionary Pastor. We hosted an excellent Vacation Bible School in which a number of children were saved. We sent children and youth to camps in which some were saved and others drew closer to Jesus. We sent mission teams to Chicago, Arlington, and Honduras. Our Women on Mission helped us give a generous, goal-busting offering to Pure Water, Pure Love, and they have helped us help local schools feed children on weekends through Christmas in August. Many of you also prayer-walked our local schools just ahead of the first day of classes. We've seen a number of baptisms, many of them adults. And we enjoyed four weeks of Rex Horne's preaching. It's been a great summer and we give thanks to God. Aren't you excited to see what God has in store for the fall?

If you want to **help in disaster relief for Hurricane Harvey** for our neighbors in Texas, you may mark an envelope Hurricane or Disaster Relief. Any money you give will provide resources for our Arkansas Baptist Disaster Relief Team as they serve the people in South-east Texas. Oh, and 100% of your gifts go directly to the field.

**This Sunday I'll be preaching on baptism.** I really should preach more on this subject, since it is one of only two ordinances in the church. If you have baptism questions, you will probably find some answers. If you have friends who need baptism but are slow on the draw, invite them to be here with you. See you Sunday!

Your Pastor,  
John

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Thur Aug 31  
Proverbs 18-20:  
1 Corinthians 5  
Bill McGehee  
Sara Douglass  
Faye Crumpler  
Mike Lowrey  
Judy Mattingly  
Tommy Shirey  
Christi Nation  
Hilda Santos

Fri Sep 1  
Proverbs 21-23  
1 Corinthians 6  
Kristi Huddleston  
Melinda Abbott  
Mindy Hawkins  
Leah Avery  
Seth Garrett

Sat Sep 2  
Proverbs 24-26:  
1 Corinthians 7  
Karen Brown  
Anny Riley  
Cynthia Parker  
Karma Turner  
Carmen Christner  
Amber Koplen

Sun Sep 3  
Proverbs 27-29:  
1 Corinthians 8  
Richard Beckwith  
James Bennett  
Wesley Morgan  
Justin Turpen  
Kimber Bennett

Mon Sep 4  
Proverbs 30-31:  
1 Corinthians 9  
J.E. Sanders  
Gloria Riggins  
Ross Rumore  
Pat Terlecki  
Teresa Davis  
Amberlee Benton  
Breanne Dunn  
Mollie Reynolds

Tue Sep 5  
Ecclesiastes 1-3:  
1 Corinthians 10  
Joan Aunspauth,  
Linda Kemp  
Bill Watson  
Rick Dennis  
Joe Greesoin  
Hayley Miller  
Riley Madlock

Wed Sep 6  
Ecclesiastes 4-7:  
1 Corinthians 11  
Ed Argueta  
Kanon Goss  
Haddie Heard  
Thur Sep 7  
Ecclesiastes 8-12:  
1 Corinthians 12  
Elva Rhodes  
Betty Sims  
Barbara Holley  
Jim Short  
Linda Mahnker  
Dana Murphy

Thur Sep 7 cont  
Craig Posney  
Shane Reynolds  
Deva Moore  
Miranda Johnson  
Noel Wheeler

Fri Sep 8  
Song of Solomon 1-4:  
1 Corinthians 13  
Bert Clevenger  
Pam Morris  
Chelsea Hall  
Sydney Gibson  
Ashlyn Lechak

Sat Sep 9  
Song of Solomon 5-8:  
1 Corinthians 14  
Terry Hunter  
Amber Holden  
Raynetta Newton  
Shanalee Goss  
Andy Parker  
Brian Shipman  
Grace Tedder

Sun Sep 10  
Isaiah 1-4:  
1 Corinthians 15  
Diane Robbins  
Renee Tompkins  
Regina Truett  
Brittany Lacy

## SERVICE TEAMS

### Door Greeters - Sep 3

**9:00 a.m.** Marie Colmenero, James O'Neal,  
Lee & Kathryn Carson, Jerry Franks, Gwen  
Fleece, Amy Jessen  
**10:30 a.m.** Charles & Carol Hill, Julie  
Jarrell, Steve & Donna Harbour, Amy  
Jessen, Mary Meixner

### Ushers - Sep 3

**9:00 a.m.** Milton Raabe, Carl Hawthorn  
**Every Sunday balcony:** Mike Davidson,  
Mike Ferguson, Don Slaton, Tommy White,  
Donnie Sumpter  
**Every Sunday main floor:** Richard Haw-  
thorn, Frankie Moore, Cole Morgan  
**10:30 a.m.** Jason Williams, Glen  
McClain, Kelly Robbins  
**Every Sunday balcony:** Robert Davis,  
Mike Ferguson, Jim Little, Ryan Smith,  
Mark Twyford, Glen Catlett, Jon Vitro,  
David Santillan  
**Every Sunday main floor:** Bill Richard-  
son, Al Blount, Chris Brock

### Golf Cart Drivers

Cart 1: Richard Beckwith, every Sunday  
Cart 2: John Mark Pierce, 1st Sunday  
Jamie Humble, 2nd Sunday  
Dwayne Gordon, 3rd Sunday  
Mickey Akins, 4th Sunday  
Jimmy Schultz, 5th Sunday & Sub

## Deacon Hospital Visitation Week of September 4-8

Monday ..... Chad Lockwood  
Tuesday ..... Jay Porter  
Wednesday ..... Ken Wheatley  
Thursday ..... Don White  
Friday ..... Doug Ervin

## SERVICE TEAMS

### Safety Teams - Sunday Sep 3

**8:30 a.m.** Brad Phillips, Robert Davis, Doug Co-  
nine, Frankie Moore, Mitchell Mote, Larry Ingram,  
Dwayne Grodon  
**10:15 a.m.** Mike Rottinghaus, Todd Willis, Mike  
Griffith, Ian Thomas, Bert Cleventer, Tyler Avery,  
David Cleveland  
**4:00-6:00 p.m.** Bill Walker  
**Wednesday - Sep 6**  
**4:00-6:00 p.m.** Herb Mansbridge, Pat Moseley,  
Billy Skipper  
**6:00-8:00 p.m.** Richard Braley, Milton Raabe,  
Herbert Gray

## Welcome Center Guides September 8:30 a.m.

**PS Ctr:** Kim Miller, Al & Susan Blount

**FH Ctr:** Sherry Hunnicutt, Nita Ingram

**Foyer Welc Ctr:** Brad & Katy Wreyford

**10:00 a.m.**

**PS Ctr 1st Sun:** Ed & Whitney Argueta

**2nd Sun:** Travis & Lauren Warren

**3rd Sun:** Jake & Sarah Bird

**4th & 5th Sun:** Jay & Jennifer Winters

**FH Ctr:** Betty James, Joy Scallion

**2nd Floor Welc Ctr:** Roman & Pat Terlecki, George

& Mary Harris

## Van Outreach Drivers

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday ..... North: Carlos Lemus, 538-1624  
..... South: Glen Catlett, 844-7565  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday... North: Roman Terlecki, 622-7735  
..... South: Mitchell McDill, 318-8333  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday..... North: Missy Herron, 762-3749  
..... South: Duke Haight, 815-4416  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday ..... North: Bob Roling, 545-5818  
..... South: Jon Vitro, 282-2975  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday ..... North: Bob Roling, 545-5818  
..... South: Mitchell McDill, 318-8333



Education / Outreach Ministry

Lots of Discipleship Opportunities...

Gospel at Work

Learn skills to share Christ  
Wednesdays at 7pm, Starting Sept. 6  
Room 226, Led by Kyle Stevens

C. S. Lewis - Screwtape Letters:

An Anatomy of Evil  
Come join in with this new group for an interesting study  
Wednesdays at 6pm, Starting Sept. 6  
In the Groom's Room 2010, Led by Tom Heckmann

Wallace's Men's Group

Men's Fraternity: 33 The Series: Authentic Manhood,  
A Man and His Design  
Join us on Wednesdays at 6pm in room 3025  
Sept. 6 – Oct. 11

Mel's Men's Group

Bible Study for Men  
"What is the Good News"  
Join us on Wednesdays at 6pm in room 133

John McCallum's Men's Group

Answering God  
Tuesdays, 6:30am, in room 223, starting Sept. 12

All Age Men's Connect Group

At 9:00am in room 126  
Teachers: Rich Braley, Glen McClain, Jack Porter  
Come join us!

Revealing the Mysteries of Heaven

Sundays 5:00-6:00pm, in room 131  
Teacher – Jerry Franks  
Studying through the books of the New Testament



Wednesdays At 5:30-7:00 pm,  
Starting Sept. 6 in room 126.  
Led by Neal and Rhonda Harrington

Get In The Picture!

Thanks to all who took pictures of their Connect Group Sunday. If you haven't yet, please do this Sunday. Then send it by email to [robin@firsthotsprings.com](mailto:robin@firsthotsprings.com).  
Love, Danny

Fitness & Recreation Ministry

(All sign ups/resources are available at the Fitness/Recreation Ministry HQ.)



Upward Basketball 2018

Kindergarten Coed Division  
1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Girls Division  
1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Boys Division  
Season runs January – March 2018

Your Upward Leadership Team is always seeking to improve our league. We rely on parent, coach, and referee input as we evaluate the previous season and prepare for the next season. As a result of your input and prayer, here are some of the changes for this upcoming season:

- Maximum of 8 teams in each division
- Maximum of 7 players per team
- Playing 4 on 4
- Allowing zone defense
- Increased practice time, at least for the Kindergarten division
- Increased player discount for parent coaches



Be in prayer about your place of service in the Upward ministry. You can get more information and sign up at the Come On In Carnival next week!

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Sunday morning Meet & Greet Fellowships Sundays, 10:00 am in the gym

We invite you to join us for relaxed fellowship and light snacks every Sunday in the gym between Worship Services/Connect Groups. This is one of the easiest places to get to know others. Look around, introduce yourself to someone you don't know! Also, just a reminder that we have a rotating schedule of snack providers for the Sunday Fellowships. Please provide snacks according to the first initial of your last name as scheduled below:

Sep 3: O, P, Q, R

Sep 10: S, T, U

Sep 17: V, W, X, Y, Z

Sep 24: A, B

Oct 1: C, D, E

Oct 8: F, G, H

Oct 15: I, J, K, L

Oct 22: M, N

Until we all fall down, Wallace

Wednesday Night Supper Menu September

6th: Roast Beef, Potatoes, Green Beans, Chicken Strips, Fries

13th: Taco/Potato Bar

20th: Spaghetti w/ Meatballs, Corn Dog, Fries

27th: BBQ Ribs, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Hamburger, Fries

P R A Y

for our Ukraine Mission trip,  
September 8-16 2017



Don Robertson, Carl Hawthorn, Donny Moore, Cynthia McCutcheon, Jenny Turner, Ann Thrash, Mary Harris, Missy Wheeler, Dana Hobbs, Deborah Wingfield, Jimmy Schultz, Gail Margis, Keith Wingfield, Danny Bryson



Want a chance to meet other women in the church that you may not know? The women's ministry invites you to "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner". You can sign up to attend a dinner with 4-6 guests at the home of a hostess or co-hostess. Each guest will arrive at the church at 5:30

and be given the address of their surprise location. Please sign up for this fun event as a guest or host by completing a card found at the Women's Ministry area or by calling the church office.

Deadline to sign up is September 6th.

Guess Who's Coming To Dinner September 18 at 5:30pm

Childcare provided at the church.

SURRENDERING THE SECRET  
Begins September 14



and confidential place and an outreach of FBC Women's Ministry and Change Point Pregnancy Center.

Contact Marilyn Morgan (501-520-4105) [morgan.marilyn@att.net](mailto:morgan.marilyn@att.net) or Cathy Slater (501-622-8587)

BUDGET REPORT

Ministry Fund (8-27-17)

Weekly Receipts \$40,757  
Online Giving \$3,676  
Total Given \$44,434

All In Fund

Weekly Receipts: (8-27-17) \$4,244  
Balance of loan: (7-30-17) \$2,203,570

If you prefer to give your tithes and offerings on-line, go to our website, [firsthotsprings.com](http://firsthotsprings.com), and follow the giving prompts. Please make sure the office has your current email address.

GROUPS & CLASSES

First Baptist Quilters

Meet on the 1st & 2nd Thursday of each month, 9 AM til Noon in NEW Room #129. We are quilting Quilts of Honor, to be presented to wounded soldiers. Anyone is invited to join! If interested, contact Marilyn Morgan at 520-4105, Henryetta Norman at 627-4618 or Cheryl Nichols at 622-9002.

Comfort in Christ

Provides support to all women who have suffered the loss of a loved one. This woman-to-woman group offers support during the journey from grief to healing, prayer and encouragement, and a safe and understanding place to share one's thoughts, feelings and experiences. Books, handouts, devotionals, and other resources with a spiritual emphasis are provided to help each person regarding the grief process. This group meets the first Thursday of the month at 2 pm in Rhonda's home. Leader is Rhonda Frederick. Please contact Rhonda, 501-538-3911, for more info.

SYMPATHY

Our thoughts and prayers are with Heather Guill and family in the death of her grandmother; and to Harold Humfrey in the death of his sister, Virginia Jackson. May God bless and comfort you.

THANK YOU

Thank you notes have been received from the Sharon King and family; Ed & Liz Staton; and Carol Clark. You may view Thank you notes on the bulletin board across from the 2nd floor elevator.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to John & Melissa Dowling on the birth of their daughter, Clara Bryson Dowling. She weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. and was 20 1/2 in. long. Proud grandparents are Danny & Connie Bryson and proud aunt and uncle are Amanda Bryson and Spencer Bryson.